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SUBJECT: FIRST UNCTAD PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON COTTON,
JUNE 20-24

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1. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS CONTAINED REFTTEL ECONMIN
COMMODITY POLICY EXPERT, BRANDENBERG, TOLD EMBOFF 8 JUNE:

A. BRANDENBERG WILL LEAD DELEGATION WHICH WILL
CONTAIN INDUSTRY EXPERTS, WHOM BRANDENBERG WILL CALL
ON, IF NECESSARY, FOR THEIR EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD
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OF COTTON.

B. THE FRG STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT AIMED AT A FORM OF MARKET INTERVENTION.
HOWEVER, THE FRG COULD SUPPORT AN ARRANGEMENT CALLING
FOR ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD
OF YIELD IMPROVEMENTS. IN ADDITION, THE FRG WOULD

FAVOR A CALL FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE FLOW OF INFORMATION
FROM PRODUCER-CONSUMER BODIES.

C. THE FRG CONSIDERS THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ICAC) EXTREMELY USEFUL. THE FRG
IS OF THE OPINION THAT IN THE COURSE OF ANY
NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS AN ICA THAT ALL MEMBERS WOULD RELY
ON ICAC RATHER THAN FORM ANY NEW BODIES.

2. BRANDENBERG, WHO LED FRG DELEGATION TO RECENT
TROPICAL TIMBER DISCUSSIONS, RECALLED THAT THE FRG
OPPOSED INVITING THE ITC TO DEVELOP ANY ADDITIONAL
BODIES. BRANDENBERG STATED THAT SIMILAR TO THE OUTCOME
OF THE TROPICAL TIMBER DISCUSSIONS, HE EXPECTED
THE FIRST PREPCON ON COTTON TO RESULT IN NO SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT BUT RATHER AGREEMENT ON TERMS
OF MANDATE OF THE 2ND MEETING OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELD
OF COTTON.

3. BRANDENBERG ALSO NOTED THAT ON 8 JUNE THE FRG HAD
RECEIVED A 48-PAGE PAPER FROM THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT
ON COTTON.
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